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Flower Bulbs of Quality

FALL—WINTER AND SPRING
1948 TO 1949



BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES

BOB ANDERSON

FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST

1417 ECHO PARK AVE., LOS ANGELES (26)



GOOD NEWS FROM YOUR BULB-MAN

This year for the first time in many years I am able to offer once more bulbs that have been unobtainable for some time. Among these are "Winter Glads" (a new strain), *Leucocoryne* (Glory of the Sun), a rare Blood Lily (*Haemanthus Katherinae*), and American grown lilies.

For many years prior to the last war, the world depended upon Japan for practically all of its lilies. Today, Jan de Graaff (Oregon Bulb Farm), after years of painstaking selection and roguing, has brought forth many new and improved varieties. These bulbs are all free from disease and all bulbs I furnish have bloomed at least one year in the field. He grows 40 acres of lilies alone and has had many fine write-ups in color in the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Life* magazine, and you will see more articles about him and his farm in the magazines this year.

So much for new stuff—now turn the pages to bulbs from only the **BEST** growers of other items.

Please note that this catalog lists bulbs for the four seasons and I suggest that you make up your order with complete season's needs. They will be shipped as they arrive in plenty of time for proper planting. Early orders will be given priority on short items.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. It requires too much time at the post office, and is an additional expense to you. Money will be refunded if we cannot fill your order.

Do not fail to give your zone number if your city is so divided.

The wise gardener will **ORDER NOW** and probably save disappointment later on.

Yours for better gardens,

BOB ANDERSON.



ALLIUM

Delivery September to December

NEAPOLITANUM—Graceful heads of pure white flowers that are fine for cutting. A splendid filler for bouquets. This variety is a new improved form of Neapolitanum. 75c per dozen, postpaid.

AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Delivery November to February

Flowers of immense size and many new shadings. Flowers often attain a diameter of 10 inches, many with two or more spikes per bulb. All should bloom the first year and can be grown in pots or garden. These are large bulbs and are sold in a mixture of colors only. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50. Postage 15c or 50c dozen.

Separate Colors

GIANT HYBRIDS—Your choice of basic shades of **ORANGE** or **DARK RED** and **WHITE**, each \$1.00.



GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

AMARYLLIS (Fall Blooming)

A. BELLADONNA—Sometimes referred to as Naked Lady Lily, for it blooms in the Fall lacking any leaves. Fragrant rosy pink flowers borne on a tall stem. Plant in garden nose deep and leave undisturbed for many years. This variety not hardy. Each 35c. Postage 15c.

AMARCRINUM

HOWARDII—A beautiful hybrid, clusters of fragrant pink flowers on tall stems, throughout the summer, \$1.50 each. Postage 25c.

BIRD OF PARADISE

(Delivery Any Time)

STRELITZIA REGINA—This exotic plant is very much admired wherever seen. The plant gets its fancy name because the flowers resemble some fantastic tropical bird in vivid colors. Visualize a head of red from which emerges a cockade of glorious orange and blue. This is NOT a bulb. It is grown from seed or large plants divided. I offer three-year-old seedlings that will stand transplanting nicely without setback. This plant semi-tropical, so plant in tubs if temperature drops below 25 degrees. Specially priced, \$3.00. Mailing charge 35c.



GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES

ANEMONES, cousins to the RANUNCULUS

The Anemone is the fitting team-mate of the Ranunculus and is planted at the same time. The color scheme is altogether different, as it adds the lacking blue, lavender and purple shades as well as vivid reds and white. The large cushion of black stamen offers a splendid contrast to their rich colors. They have the same superb keeping and cutting qualities as their cousin, the Ranunculus. The "DeCaen" type are single with flowers often 4 inches in diameter. The "St. Brigid" strain are double or semi-double.

ANEMONE SPECIAL OFFER

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be interplanted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

100% Blooming Size Anemones

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, \$1.75; Garden Club Special, \$15.00 per 1,000. Postage 10c.

ANEMONES

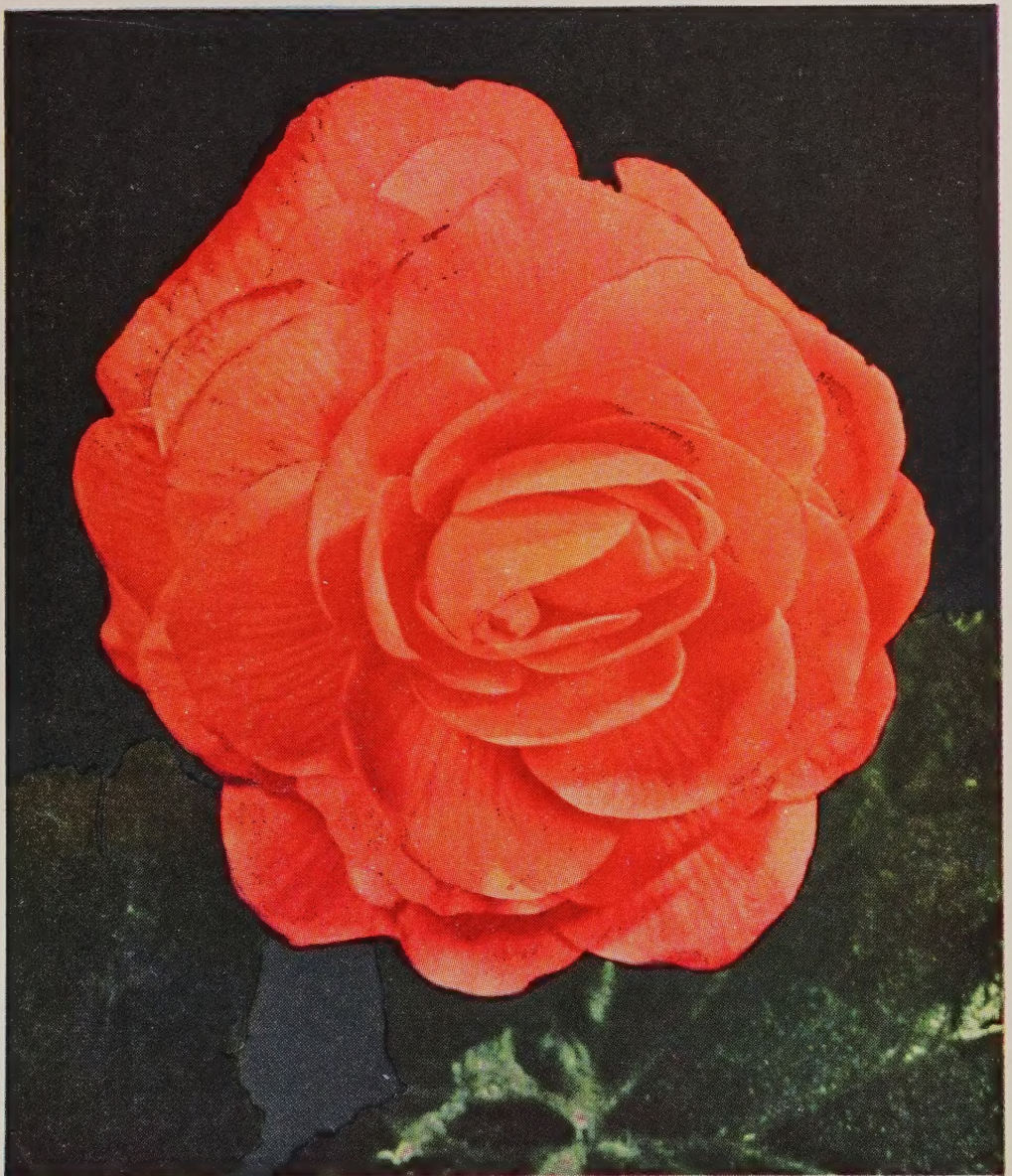
Delivery September to May

DeCaen—Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; \$3.00 per 100

ST. BRIGID—Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture.

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$3.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	\$1.00 dozen; \$6.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs	35c dozen; \$2.50 per 100



TUBEROUS BEGONIA—CAMELLIA TYPE (See Page 6)

BEGONIAS (Tuberous)

Delivery February to April

CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

See Color Plate Page 5

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white or scarlet.

1-inch to 1½-inch tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

SUPER-GIANT BEGONIA TUBERS

2½ to 4 inches in diameter. Our grower furnished us a few thousand last year and expects to be able to do so again this year. Same colors as above in Camellia type only. Each 50c; \$5.00 dozen. Postage 15c.

**HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS**

HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type). Flowers of medium size, but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Your choice of salmon, white, yellow, pink, red or orange. Choice No. 1 Bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS—The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$2.50 per doz.; each 25c. Postage 10c.



NEW BLOOD LILY

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Delivery January to March

HAEMANTHUS KATHERINAE—This breath-taking new Blood Lily can only be partially appreciated from above illustration. The flower head is 7 to 10 inches across, composed of over 100 individual florets of vivid orange and coral. It likes rich soil and shade in the warm states and can be grown as a window plant in the north. Large bulbs that should bloom the first year. Special, each, \$4.50. Mailing 50c.

BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)

Delivery October to January

HYACINTHINA—Three to five dainty orchid shaped flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Your choice of lavender or white. Large bulbs, each, 75c. Postage 10c.

SUNSET FLOWER GARDEN BOOK
FLOWERS EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR!

What to do each month to obtain bouquets of color and fragrance. Step-by-step directions, profusely illustrated, for each phase of gardening. How to prepare soil, sow seed, transplant, make cuttings, control pests, prune, cultivate, fertilize, etc. All in layman's language for your complete gardening guidance. Clear-cut drawings that illustrate every step. Complete encyclopedia describes every plant common to Western gardens.....Price \$2.00 Postpaid



YELLOW CALLA

YELLOW CALLA LILIES

Grow best in full sun. A splendid subject for pots or garden. Leaves are decorative with white spots, flowers a golden yellow. When plant goes to sleep dig bulbs or keep soil dry. Large bulbs 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Extra large bulbs, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c. (Bulbs can be delivered November to March.)

CALLA LILIES

AETHIOPICA—The popular large flowering White Calla. Grows best in shade and can be left undisturbed for many years. Best planted in Fall. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c per 100 by express.

BABY WHITE CALLA—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. To maintain this calla, a true miniature, grow in poor soil and full sun. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c; 25c per doz.

BLACK CALLA—An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare specie, special, 75c each. Postage 10c.

PINK CALLA—This beautiful dwarf novelty thrives in pot or garden. Prefers shade and light soil. Special, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

Calla Delivery Dates

White in the Fall. Black in October and December. Pink in October to February. Yellow in November to March.

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BURLS

A novelty that is typically Californian, for it produces fern-like foliage just like our Big Trees. Place in a shallow dish or bowl of water and they will soon produce an abundance of green foliage. Makes an attractive gift any time in the year. Priced according to size, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Postage 15c.

CLIVIA (New Hybrids)

Aristocrats of the shade garden. Large clusters of Amaryllis-like blossoms in vivid shades of orange, salmon or orange-red borne on tall stems amid lush growth of their strap-like foliage. A sure bet to liven up the dark places in your garden, for they thrive in the shade. Our stock is from a private estate and among the best of the new large flowering hybrids. Large plants ready to bloom soon. Specially priced, each, \$3.00. By mail, 35c extra.



LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

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Delivery September to March

IXIODES ODORATA is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. The price has been and still is in most places quite high, but I am reducing the price this year to allow you to plant them more freely. Special offer: 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Postage 10c.

Culture for Leucocoryne

Plant October to March in very rich soil and a sunny location. Plant 5 inches deep with sand base and see that they have abundant watering and not allowed to dry out until they bloom, then gradually withhold watering and leave dry all summer. Can be left in the ground for many years, each year improving in quantity and quality of bloom.

FREESIAS

Delivery September to January

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.

(New Giant Hybrids)

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, rose, pink, red, yellow or lavender. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

SPECIAL RAINBOW FREESIA OFFER

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and as prices have been prohibitive for this class of planting, I am offering them at a fraction of their former listing. Special, 50 bulbs, \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100 bulbs. Postage 10c. White—same prices.

DAFFODILS

Delivery September to December

KING ALFRED—The most popular large trumpet golden yellow Daffodil in America. Our bulbs will yield several spikes the first year. Will force in pots or can be put in the garden and divided every third year. Never destroy foliage after blooming time—they are making food for next year's bloom. Large peppy bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage 25c—100 bulbs sent express collect.

BEERSHEBA—The perfect white large trumpet daffodil. In great demand. Dozen, \$3.50. Mailing 25c.

TWINK—A large beautiful double with alternate petals of pale primrose and vivid orange. Dozen, \$1.50. Mailing 25c.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS

Boxed and packed by the grower (de Graaff). Twelve top-size bulbs in a magnificent mixture of types and colors. Will bloom over a long period. Special, \$1.25. Mailing 25c.

JONQUILS

Delivery September to December

CAMPERNELLE, SINGLE—A small golden Daffodil, frequently three blooms on a stalk, fragrant. Plant 3 to 5 inches deep—sun or part shade. 75c dozen. Postage 15c.

NARCISSUS (Cluster-Flowered Type)

Delivery September to January

CHINESE LILY—White, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

PAPER-WHITE—All white, fragrant. Dozen, \$1.00.

SOLEIL D'OR—Yellow, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.50. Postage, 25c per dozen.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

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Delivery January to May

WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant, and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

CANDIDUM—Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

HORTILANIA—Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow border. Strong grower.

ITACAPUS—Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

JOHN PEED—Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY—Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

MACAHYBA—Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

MRS. EDITH E. MEAD—Leaf snow-white (not transparent) with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

MRS. H. B. HALDEMAN—Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

POECILE ANGLAIS—Dwarf, many-leaved type with waxy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

MRS. SANDER—Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c each or 25c per dozen.



ONE OF THE CENTIFOLIUM

SPECIAL LILY COLLECTION

A GARDEN OF LILIES that will bloom all summer. Contains 10 bulbs of five varieties. Two bulbs each L. Centifolium, L. Bellingham Hyb., L. Pardilinum Giganteum, L. Umbellatum Hyb. and fifth variety growers choice. All attractively packed in lithographed box with cultural directions. Specially priced, only \$3.00. Mailing charge 25c.

HARDY LILIES (de Graaff Grown)

THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN

Delivery October to December

CENTIFOLIUM—Olympic Hybrids, careful selection by cross-breeding of many fine parents results in many forms and shades. Plant in quantity for variation. Each, 50c; special box of three for \$1.25. Mailing 15c.



ANTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS—(See cover in color). Color range, clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-reds with scarlet tips. Most spotted brown or reddish brown. Some 20 flowers to the stem. Each, 50c; special box of three for \$1.25. Mailing 15c.

CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)—An improved American grown strain much superior to imported stock. A pure white garden lily. Each 75c. Mailing 10c.

PARDILINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily)—This very showy lily easy to grow. Bright red with throat spotted on yellow. Each 35c.

L. REGALE—World's most popular lily. Large white trumpet suffused pink on the outside. Each 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Mailing 15c.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (Red Champion)—I am happy to be able to offer this very popular lily once more. This strain is from American grown disease-free stock grown in this country for over 40 years. A beautiful lily spotted and flushed crimson. Not cheap but reliable. Each \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.

L. UMBELLATUM (Grandiflorum)—Can be grown in full sun or semi-shade. Dwarf plant with large flowers of orange-red. 35c each. Mailing 10c.

HARDY LILIES (Continued)

AURATUM—The gold banded lily. Stock grown by Esperanza Gardens (British Columbia). This famous lily of immense size. White with golden ray down the center of each petal, spotted brown. Delightfully fragrant. Limited supply, each, \$2.00.

(Delivery in November for Above)

CROFT—The American grown improved Easter lily. Fine for garden or pots. Long trumpet and long healthy foliage. Large bulbs, each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Mail 10c, or 35c per dozen.

(Delivery September to December for Above)

HYACINTHS (Giant Dutch)

Delivery September to December

Gertrude—Rosy pink; **La Victoire**—Carmine red; **L'Innocence**—Best white; **Grand Maitre**—Deep lavender blue; **Queen of the Blues**—Light blue; **Yellow Hammer**—Creamy yellow. Your choice of these largest forcing bulbs at a very special price. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 25c per dozen.

HYACINTHS (Roman)

Delivery September to December

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS are among the earliest bulbs to be had in bloom. They arrive about September 1st and can be bloomed from November all through the winter months if potted at intervals of every few weeks. Culture same as large hyacinth. Large bulbs, in white only. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

IRIS (Dutch)

Delivery September to January

Bulbous Iris are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of Iris. The grace and beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poor-man's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the fall only and bloom from mid-winter to spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencilings of gold in the falls, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a full sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

DAVID HARING—Best white; **IMPERATOR**—Late, royal blue; **WEDGWOOD**—Early light blue; **YELLOW QUEEN**—Favorite golden yellow. Your choice, 75c dozen; \$5.50 per 100. Postage 15c.

SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION

Twelve top quality bulbs in a fine mixture. Packed in box with full color reproduction of the flowers. Special, each, 75c.

IXIAS (Corn Lilies)

Delivery September to December

THE IXIA is a splendid flower for cutting. Grows on tough, wiry stems and comes in a wide range of colors. The culture is the same as for Freesia and must be planted in the fall. A splendid all color mixture. 75c a dozen; \$5.00 per 100. Postage 10c.



IXIA

The GREEN-Flowered IXIA

VIRIDIFLORA—This unique flower is pale green with black eye. A rare novelty. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen. Mailing 10c.

IXIA (Marina Blue)

A new tall growing Ixia in lavender-blue. Excellent for cutting. Dozen, \$1.00. Mailing 10c.

SWEET PEAS (Early Flowering)

For those who live in mild Winter climates the Fall planted Sweet Pea returns much for the small area needed. Plant only Early Flowering Spencer type if you wish the best in long stems and giant ruffled flowers.

The following new varieties have been chosen for their outstanding merit in color, length of stem and large flowers:

Bacchus—Rich red maroon; **Bridesmaids**—Large silvery pink; **Eileen**—Begonia rose; **Fragrance**—Clear lavender; **Hope**—Best large white; **Iris Blue**—Deep blue; **Top Hat**—Violet blue; **S. Temple**—Rose pink; **Sequoia**—Golden cerise; **Susanna**—Carmine red; **Treasure Island**—Orange red.

Your choice of any of these new modern florists' favorites: 6 packets, 50c; each, 10c. Postpaid.

GERBERA

Delivery August to April

JAMSONII HYBRIDS—The peer of all Daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower. Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc. Offered in a MIXTURE OF COLORS ONLY, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Mailing, 35c per dozen.



GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL DAISY

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly. Water well and follow by short period of drying out.

GLADIOLUS

Delivery December to April

The following 9 choice varieties are chosen for their large flowers, tall stems and unusual improvement over old favorites: **BEACON**—Salmon scarlet, cream throat; **BLUE BEAUTY**—New lavender-blue; **HONOR**—New fine lavender; **GOLDEN CHIMES**—Large yellow; **KING LEAR**—New ruffled purple; **MAID OF ORLEANS**—Large white; **PICARDY**—Apricot pink; **REWI FALLU**—Immense deep blood red; **SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Giant ruffled cream. Your choice, large No. 1 bulbs, \$1.00 dozen; \$7.50 per 100. Postage 15c—100 by express.



WINTER GLADS

NEW WINTER GLADS

Forerunners of an entirely new strain of Gladiolus. They will stand several degrees more frost. Planted in September, they will bloom by mid-December. Successive plantings will furnish later flowers. We have only a limited number of bulbs, so order early.

WINTER GLOW—A 4-inch wide open flower of deep salmon-pink with yellow throat, very artistic arrangement on stem.

WINTER FAIRY—Similar to Winter Glow, only a light salmon pink, deep pink lines in throat.

Be the first in your section to grow these new Glads. Price \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Postage 15c; 100 bulbs sent express collect.



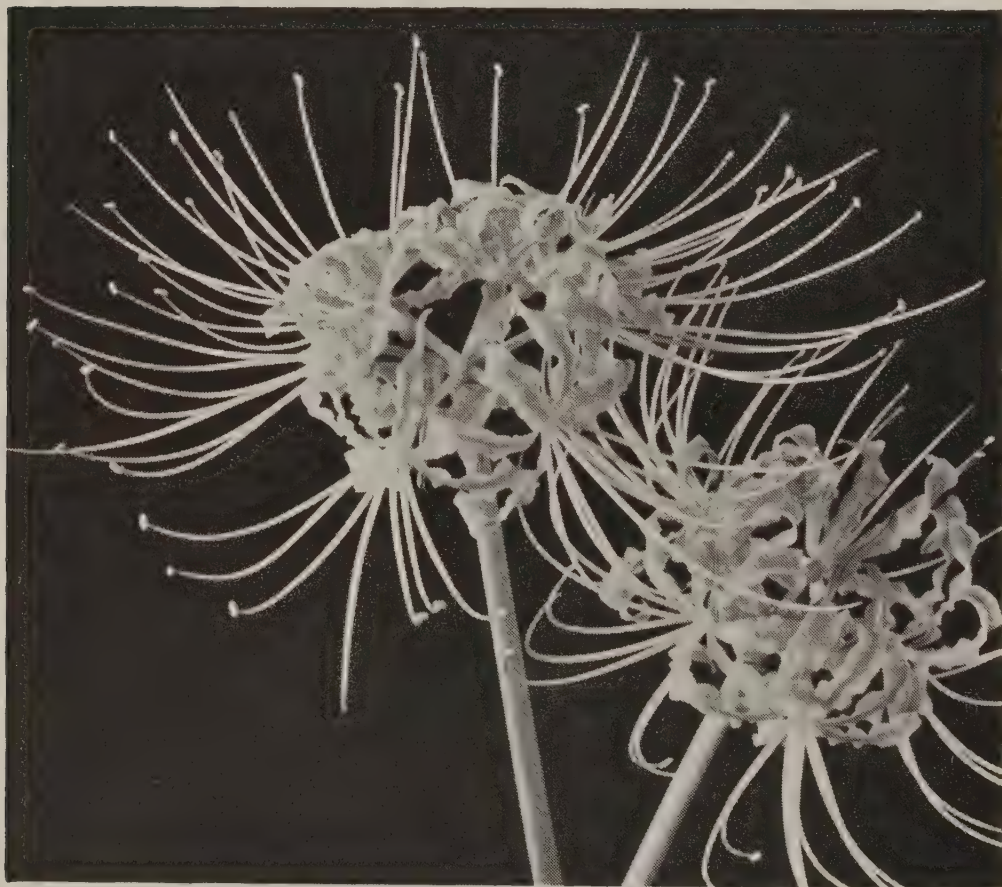
GLOXINIA

Delivery January to April

GLOXINIAS are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, red, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants—why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished. In shades of scarlet with white edge, violet with white edge, self purple, self red and white, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage 10c. A choice mixture of many colors, large tubers, special, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

HAEMANTHUS (Katherinae)

(See Blood Lily, Page 7)



LYCORIS—SPIDER LILIES

LYCORIS (Spider Lilies)

Delivery July to November

RADIATA—Sometimes called Guernsey Lily. Cluster form of vivid red amaryllis-like lilies with extended stamen resembling a gossamer spider web. Very showy. Bulbs bloom in September and if purchased in July or August will bloom the same year. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen. Postage 10c; 35c per dozen.

RADIATA ALBA—A rare variety. Flowers white. Supply very limited. Each, \$2.00. Postage 10c.



LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)

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(Fine Substitute for Lily of Valley)

The Spring Snowflake with its dainty white nodding bells tipped green adds a delightful charm and grace to the shaded or sunny garden. Plant in the fall and leave undisturbed for many years. 75c per dozen. Postage 15c.

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Delivery September to December

HEAVENLY BLUE—Best blue, 50c per dozen.

The Grape Hyacinth prefers partial shade and can be left undisturbed for years. Fine for pots, too. Plant in the Fall for Winter and Spring bloom.

NERINE

Delivery September to December

PINK TRIUMPHANT—This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Offered at the low price of \$1.00 each. Postage 15c.



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS

Delivery August to May

Our strain of this popular flower is unrivalled in brilliance of color and doubleness of flower. In the South and along the Pacific Slope, where Winters are mild, it is planted in the Fall for Mid-winter bloom. In the North after all danger of frost is past.

Our reputation for the best in Ranunculus extends over many States and the demand this year probably will exceed the supply.

Cultural directions furnished with each order.

Giant Flowering (Mixed Colors)

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.25 dozen; \$9.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; \$5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; \$3.50 per 100

SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a "sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of this finest strain of Prize Ranunculus at the low price of 50 bulbs for \$1.00, or 100 bulbs for \$1.75; 1,000 bulbs for \$15.00. Unanimous reports. "The finest we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. Postage 10c.

Separate Colors

We also offer you separate colors in the following shades: Yellow, pink, red or white. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

OXALIS (Shamrock)

Delivery August to December

GRAND DUTCHESS—Large flowers in pink, yellow, lavender and white, with neat clover-like compact plants. Fine for borders or pots. 50c per dozen. Postage 10c.

**SPARAXIS (Tecolote Hybrids)****SPARAXIS (New Hybrids)**

Delivery September to January

You will like the vivid splash of color this mixture makes, for there are many brilliant reds, orange, golds, etc., among them. Hardly two will be exactly alike. Fine for cutting, too. Priced so you can plant a lot of them. 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

SPREKELIA (Jacobean Lily)

Delivery November to February

FORMOSISSIMA (JACOBEOAN LILY)—Velvety scarlet red amaryllis with orchid shaped blossom. Each 50c. Plant in Fall—leave neck of bulb above ground. Mailing 10c.

TRITONIA

Delivery September to December

CROCATA HYBRIDS—A most wonderful flower in shades of salmon, orange and scarlet. Petals have weird feathering between. Fine for cutting. Culture same as for Ixia and Sparaxis. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

SCILLA (Peruviana)

Delivery October to December

Blue flowers are scarce in our gardens. We need more of them. One plant of the Scilla provides a lot of blue for the flower heads are sometimes 10 inches across and composed of as many as 100 individual flowers on 12-inch stems. Fine for pots or the perennial border. Each 75c. Postage 15c.

STRELITZIA

REGINA (Bird of Paradise)—For description of this exotic flower see page 3.

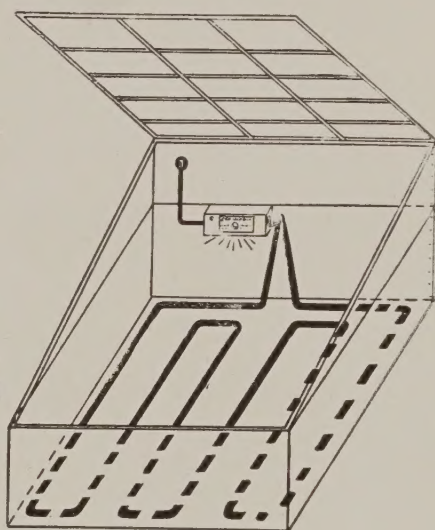
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BOTTOM HEAT ESSENTIAL

GREENHOUSE CONDITIONS
DUPLICATED

NOW you too can start early cuttings, grow tropical bulbs and plants with the skill of the professional.



I am offering for the first time an inexpensive electric heating cable to be laid in the soil that will thermostatically control whatever heat you need to start and maintain in the winter time such exotic bulbs as the Fancy Leaf Caladium, Gloxinia, Orchids—not to mention the early starting of seeds, cuttings, etc.

To show you what difference a little bottom heat means, I planted three flats of dormant baby Callas and left them for two weeks without heat—at the end of this period not a root or bit of growth was indicated. In 48 hours with bottom heat of 70 degrees every bulb had set roots and top growth started.

All one needs is a small glassed-in hot bed either in your yard or lath-house and follow directions furnished for the setting of the apparatus. It comes in two sizes, a 3 foot by 6 foot and 6 foot by 6 foot size.

TWO SIZES AVAILABLE

JUNIOR "GRO-QUICK" UNIT—Consists of 40 feet (200 watt) of insulated heating cable and thermostat (air temperature control). Price \$5.35. Mailing charge 25c.

SENIOR "GRO-QUICK" UNIT—Has 80 feet (400 watt) of cable and the thermostat. Price \$6.95. Mailing charge 25c.

Full Installation Instructions Included

HEATING CABLES also listed for manual control, 40 feet, \$1.60; 80 feet, \$3.20. **AIR THERMOSTAT**, \$3.75. **SOIL THERMOSTAT**, \$9.50. Mailing, 25c extra.



TULIPS (Imported Dutch)

Again we offer only the best in the largest top-size bulbs, and if planted according to our directions should offer a display of startling magnificence. These varieties are chosen for their extremely long stems and large flowers.

LATE FLOWERING DARWINS, ETC.

ARISTOCRAT—Giant rose; **BRONZE QUEEN**—Soft bronze; **CLARA BUTT**—Salmon pink; **DILLENBURG**—Orange; **MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS**—Large yellow; **FARN-SANDERS**—Fiery red; **PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Cherry red; **REV. EUBANK**—Lilac; **ZWANENBURG**—Giant white. Your choice of any of the above top-size bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c dozen or 35c per 100.

A PRIZE WINNING NEW TULIP

RED EMPEROR—An enormous large vermilion-scarlet flower with black throat edged yellow. One of the finest of all tulips. Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

TUBEROSE

Delivery February to May

Noted mainly for their waxy-white blossoms, delightfully scented. Bulbs arrive in February, bloom late Summer. Require full sun.

DOUBLE PEARL—Large double flowers. Dozen, \$1.25.

SINGLE MEXICAN—Early fragrant single. Dozen, \$1.00. Postage 15c.

VELTHEIMIA

Delivery September to December

Handsome Cape bulb. Forty to sixty reddish tubular flowers 1½ inches long hanging closely from the tip of a stem 15 to 18 inches tall rising from the center of a rosette of showy bright green shiny leaves 9 to 12 inches long with wavy edges. Its bold habit and beautiful foliage make it especially useful as a pot plant. Excellent in garden in mild climates and easy to grow under cool glass. Blooms in mid-Winter. Each, 65c. Postage 15c.

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS



MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER—TIGRIDIA

Delivery February to April

TIGRIDIAS have often been referred to as the fire-works of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

Separate Colors

We offer you choice of red, yellow, wine-red, rose, white and American beauty. Large bulbs 1-inch and up that will yield many flowers. \$1.50 per dozen; 100 bulbs, \$10.00. Postage 10c.

4th of July Mixture

This surprise mixture will have many shades and colors you have never seen before, many not included in the above separate colors. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

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